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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Ajay P. DEO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2158  
Application No.: 09/421,590 ) Examiner: A. Baugh  
Filed: October 20, 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 ☐ \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims				x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims				x \$ 84.00 =	
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

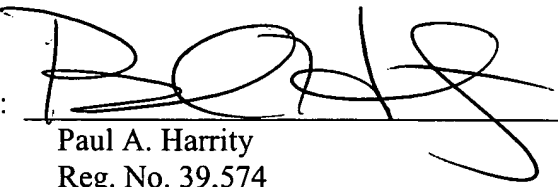
- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account no. 13-2491.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

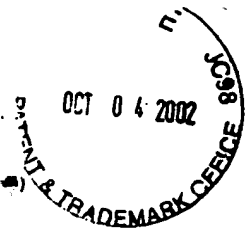
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, the period for response being extended through October 4, 2002 by the filing of a petition for a one month extension of time concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend Fig. 1 in the manner proposed in the accompanying Request for Approval of Drawing Change.

IN THE SPECIFICATION: